probing liquor advertisements for the last three years and if so, what action has been taken or proposed to be taken in this regard;

(b) whether MRTPC have received any requests from any of the voluntary organisations and if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken thereon; and

(c) whether Government propose to prescribe a time limit for MRTPC in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) The M.R.T.P. Commission has, on receipt of a complaint from Akhil Bhartiya Grahak Panchayat, Hyderabad, instituted enquiries against four liquor manufacturing companies viz., M/s. Tilak Nagar Distilleries and Industries, Bombay, M/s. Phipson & Co. Limited, Calcutta, M/s. McDowell & Co. Ltd., Madras and M/s. Hebertson Limited, Bombay, for issuing misleading advertisements for promotion of sale of their products. The Commission is empowered to take further appropriate action in these cases as per the provisions of the M.R.T.P. Act, 1969 relating to unfair trade practices. Under the said Act, no time-limit has been prescribed for the Commission for completion of such enquiries and there is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

Sales Turn-over of Hepatitis-B Vaccine

3500. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the producers of Hepatitis-B Vaccine, Quinidine Sulphate, Ergometrine and Primaquin along with the production of each drug of each producer during the last three years;

(b) if so, what was the sales turnover of each drug during the last two years, yearwise, as per ORG; and

(c) the names of five major selling brands of each drug as per ORG along with the sales turn-over of each during 1986;

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The production of referred drugs is not monitored by this Ministry.

(b) and (c) The Retail Store Audit Report of ORG provides only all India estimates of sales of Pharmaceuticals through the trade channel covering 175 companies and these estimates are based on purchase records maintained by 650 chemists spread out all over India. The sales estimates given in this report represent the purchase made by chemists alone, off take of pharmaceuticals by non-chemists are not covered in this report.

Extension of Kelkar Committee

3501. SHRI CHANDRAIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 131 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether the Kelkar Committee is still functioning;

(b) if so, up to what time will it function;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to make this Committee permanent;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;

(e) whether his Ministry has examined the report of the Committee;